



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date indicated below.

November 5, 2003

Date

Amy Lewis-Wallace
Amy Lewis-Wallace

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Marrero

Serial No.: 10/052,730

Filed: January 19, 2002

For: **AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
MAINTAINING AIRCRAFT**

Confirmation No. 3224

Examiner: Randall E. Chin

Group Art Unit: 1746

Attorney Docket No. 064832.05

RECEIVED
NOV 13 2003
TC 1700

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 82-101, without traverse. Applicant submits that generic claims are included in this election and that the other claims, including dependent claims, should be included in further prosecution of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any fees to the deposit account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., 50-0259 (Attorney Docket Number 064832.05)

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey S. Whittle
Jeffrey S. Whittle
Registration No.: 36,382

Dated: November 5, 2003

BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.
P. O. Box 61389
Houston, Texas 77208-1389
(713) 221-1185 – Direct
(713) 221-2141 – Direct Fax
Attorney for Applicant